

CTAC RESOLUTION #18-05

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (BCC) DIRECT AND ENCOURAGE GROWTH WITHIN THE EXISTING URBAN CORE TO PROMOTE, DEVELOP, AND ENCOURAGE AN INFRASTRUCTURE THAT WOULD PROMOTE AFFORDABLE HOUSING, SUPPORT TRANSIT ORIENTED USE, ENCOURAGE NEIGHBORLY INTERACTION WHILE PROTECTING THE LIMITED LAND LEFT AND THE QUALITY OF OUR LANDSCAPING, AGRICULTURE, AND WILDLIFE

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) and the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) have established the Citizens Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC) to advise it on transportation related matters, and

WHEREAS, CTAC realizes urban sprawl increases traffic congestion for the entire County thus adding to the problem instead of alleviating it, and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County Planners have concluded that sufficient vacant land exists for development for the next 15 years, and

WHEREAS, while current levels of residential housing inventories satisfy state requirements, CTAC feels it is necessary for the BCC to discuss options for providing affordable housing options within the County's urban core.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITIZENS TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CTAC) OF THE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION FOR THE MIAMI URBANIZED AREA:

SECTION 1: That CTAC recommends the BCC direct and encourage growth within the existing urban core to promote, develop, and encourage an infrastructure that would promote affordable housing, support transit oriented use, encourage neighborly interaction while protecting the limited land left and the quality of our landscaping, agriculture, and wildlife.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Naomi Wright, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Norman Wartman, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Rolando Acosta	- Aye	Marlon L. Kelly, Sr.	- Absent
Andrew Burgess	- Aye	Mario Martinez-Malo	- Aye
Wendy Carr	- Aye	Beatriz Navarro Goudie	- Aye
Kenneth Carsto	- Absent	Carline Paul	- Absent
Joseph M. Corradino	- Absent	Emma Pringle	- Aye
Jose J. de Almagro	- Absent	Ramon Ramos	- Aye
Carlos Diaz Padron	- Aye	Mario Rojas	- Aye
Daniel Fils-Aime	- Aye	Paul Schwiep	- Absent
Joseph Fontana	- Absent	Lee Swerdlin	- Absent
William Gardner, Jr.	- Absent	Barbara Walters	- Aye
Hudson Gaulman, Jr.	- Aye	Jeffrey Wander	- Aye
Jose Garrido	- Absent	Norman Wartman	- Aye
Mac Glasgow	- Aye	John Westbrook	- Absent
Malou Harrison	- Aye	Naomi Wright	- Aye
Frank Hernandez	- Aye	Andrea Young	- Aye
Ramon Irigoyen	- Aye	Frank Zeinali	- Absent

Chairperson Mike Hatcher - Aye

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and approved this 16th day of November 2005.

CITIZENS TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

By

Elizabeth Rockwell, CTAC Secretariat

